
HOUSE BILL No. 1018

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-5; IC 9-24-6-6.

Synopsis: School bus speed limit. Repeals a provision establishing specific speed limits for school buses and special purpose buses. Makes conforming changes.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-5-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.231-2005,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 13. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and
4 (c), a person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

5 (b) A person who exceeds a speed limit that is:

6 (1) established under section 6 of this chapter and imposed only
7 in the immediate vicinity of a school when children are present;
8 or

9 (2) established under section 11 of this chapter and imposed only
10 in the immediate vicinity of a worksite when workers are present;
11 commits a Class B infraction.

12 (c) A person who while operating a school bus knowingly or
13 intentionally exceeds a speed limit set forth in ~~section 14~~ of this chapter
14 commits a Class C misdemeanor.

15 SECTION 2. IC 9-24-6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2005,
16 SECTION 109, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. (a) The following, if committed

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while driving a commercial motor vehicle, are serious traffic violations:

(1) Operating a vehicle at least fifteen (15) miles per hour above the posted speed limit in violation of IC 9-21-5 ~~or IC 9-21-6. or IC 9-21-5-14.~~

(2) Operating a vehicle recklessly as provided in IC 9-21-8-50 and IC 9-21-8-52.

(3) Improper or erratic traffic lane changes in violation of IC 9-21-8-2 through IC 9-21-8-13 and IC 9-21-8-17 through IC 9-21-8-18.

(4) Following a vehicle too closely in violation of IC 9-21-8-14 through IC 9-21-8-16.

(5) In connection with a fatal accident, violating any statute, ordinance, or rule concerning motor vehicle traffic control other than parking statutes, ordinances, or rules.

(6) Operating a vehicle while disqualified under this chapter.

(7) For drivers who are not required to always stop at a railroad crossing, failing to do any of the following:

(A) Slow down and determine that the railroad tracks are clear of an approaching train, in violation of IC 9-21-5-4, IC 9-21-8-39, IC 35-42-2-4, or any similar statute.

(B) Stop before reaching the railroad crossing, if the railroad tracks are not clear of an approaching train, in violation of IC 9-21-4-16, IC 9-21-8-39, or any similar statute.

(8) For all drivers, whether or not they are required to always stop at a railroad crossing, to do any of the following:

(A) Stopping in a railroad crossing, in violation of IC 9-21-8-50 or any similar statute.

(B) Failing to obey a traffic control device or failing to obey the directions of a law enforcement officer at a railroad crossing, in violation of IC 9-21-8-1 or any similar statute.

(C) Stopping in a railroad crossing because of insufficient undercarriage clearance, in violation of IC 35-42-2-4, IC 9-21-8-50, or any similar statute.

(b) Subsection (a)(1) and (a)(8) is intended to comply with the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 31311(a)(10) and regulations adopted under that statute.

SECTION 3. IC 9-21-5-14 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007].

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